

TO SET A LOFTY EXAMPLE IS THE RICHEST BEQUEST A MAN CAN LEAVE BEHIND HIM.—Samuel Smiles.

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Observance of Holiday Mail Rules Asked

Observance of the following simple rules and suggestions will aid greatly in expediting postal service during the holiday rush period.

Experience has shown that the hearty cooperation of the public in preparing and mailing Christmas cards and parcels constitutes an important factor in facilitating their expeditious dispatch and delivery. This cooperation by mailers is highly essential to avoid unnecessary delay and disappointment.

Save time. Purchase your stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

All mail matter must be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post-office box or rural route and rural box number when over possible. Mail intended for delivery in the larger cities should be addressed to include the delivery zone number when applicable. It is important that the sender's return card appear in the upper left corner of the address side. Avoid the use of address tags unless absolutely necessary, in which case a slip containing the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the addressee should be placed inside the parcel for purpose of identification. Address labels and tags and the address space on cards and parcels should be free of any extraneous writing or printed matter.

Send holiday greetings as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded, if necessary, without additional charge, and if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mail provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail with unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However, minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 1/2 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling in the post office.

Greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinseal, and other similar substances for decorative purpose which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees or damage canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postage prepaid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

Pack packages carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription reading, "Contents, Merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to the letter rate of postage. The name and address of the sender may be hand-stamped or type-written on the labels.

To encourage early mailing, senders are permitted to mark parcels, "Please do Not Open Until Christmas."

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL FAIR EARNED \$344.26

The final report from the Crescent Park School Fair shows that this activity was a very great success. Final figures show a profit of \$344.26 was made by the various projects.

The school very sincerely wishes to thank all groups and individuals whose hard work and fine cooperation made this venture a successful one.

The final report follows:

Activity	Rec'd Exp.	Profit Loss
Fish Pond	\$16.50	\$16.50
Tag Day	42.00	1.50 40.40
Toaster	142.75	28.50 114.25
Candy Table	20.75	20.75
Small Games	24.05	24.05
Fruits & Vegetables	18.00	18.00
Novelties	22.90	22.90
Movies	15.55	15.55
Beans	48.08	48.08
Dance	10.85	10.85
Puppet Show	68.85	31.93 36.92
Supper	93.88	16.18 77.70
Food Bar	35.53	21.28 14.25
Auction	8.37	8.37
Donations	73.40	73.40
Totals	\$540.85	112.59 332.41
Net Profit		\$344.26
Card Parties		16.00
Corrected Profit		\$344.26

RUMFORD WOMAN CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN POLIO DRIVE

J. Roderick MacDougall, Oxford County Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, announced today the appointment of Mrs. Harold S. Ginniff, 826 Somerset Street, Rumford, as County Chairman of Women's Activities.

"Being a mother and, like all of us, interested in stamping out Polio, Mrs. Ginniff will be an asset to our County organization," Mr. MacDougall said. In her capacity as County Chairman, Mrs. Ginniff will seek the cooperation of all women's groups in Oxford County and appoint chairmen to work with the March of Dimes town chairmen appointed by Mr. MacDougall.

Mrs. Ginniff said she will ask women chairmen to conduct activities such as card parties, silver teas, tag days, entertainments, food sales, rummage sales, auctions, dances, coffee, public suppers, box socials, or any activities that could benefit the March of Dimes. Any persons who wish to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Ginniff by telephone Rumford 1475.

"Christmas." In addition, written salutations, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," as well as numbers, symbols, etc., for the purpose of decoration, may be enclosed with third- or fourth-class prepaid mail. A simple dedicatory inscription not of a personal nature may be written in books but other unauthorized written additions subject parcels to the letter rate of postage.

Do not enclose letters or messages, no matter how brief, in parcels, as doing so would subject the entire parcel to the letter rate. Communications enclosed in envelopes prepaid at the letter rate may be securely fastened to the outside of parcels sent at the third- or fourth-class rate.

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery are not acceptable for mailing. Parcels containing perishable articles must be endorsed by the postmaster or other postal employees with the word "Perishable" directly above the addressee's name.

EXTENSION SERVICE'S ASST. EDITOR IN BETHEL

John Manchester, assistant editor for the Maine Extension Service, was in Bethel on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Methodist Church Vestry to assist secretaries of Extension groups in this area. Secretaries from North Newry, Bethel, East Bethel, Upton, Albany, Bryant Pond, and other towns attended.

At the planning-training class, Manchester held a separate session with secretaries giving them instruction in writing secretaries' reports and news articles. Project leaders and chairmen met at the same time with Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau. This session was a program planning training class.

The following leaders attended: Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mrs. Winnie Logan, Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Mrs. Alta Meserve, Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Jean Cummings, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Joie Birney, Mrs. George Haines, Mrs. Grace Buck, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Mrs. Fred Haines, Mrs. Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Mildred Gross, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Julia Fleet, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Bertha Bean, Mrs. Charles Perrin, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Fred Judkins, and Mrs. Mae Cook.

MIDDLE INTERVAL GROUP CHANGES NAME

The Middle Interval Extension Group will now be known as the Bethel Evening Extension Group. This group will entertain its new members at supper served in the Methodist Church dining room, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 o'clock. The planning meeting for next year's program will follow the meeting.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Esther Brown is in Portland on business today.

Norvin Humphrey arrived home Saturday from a business trip to California.

The Misses Arlene Bennett and Joan Hobson returned from Florida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs left Monday to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Orman Smart of Orrington was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett last week.

Mrs. J. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills called on her sister, Mrs. Guy Rice and family Friday.

Mrs. Belle Hamlin is moving this week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbets at Kimball Park.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Calderwood, at Portland.

Miss Mabel D. Packard of Augusta spent the holiday week-end with her sister, Miss Ida Packard. Charles Smith of Amherst College spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

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Save Bryant Pond Home in \$30,000 Fire

The farm home of Charles M. Moynis, Bryant Pond, was saved from destruction Monday afternoon when the adjoining barn and slaughterhouse were razed in a \$30,000 blaze. Aided by a favorable wind, the Bryant Pond fire department did excellent work in cutting off the fire in a connecting shed. The barn was nearly ready to fall in when the firemen arrived.

All furnishings were removed from the home without damage when it appeared that the house would be lost. Water for the pump was obtained from a nearby brook which was recently dammed to make a skating pond. The buildings were about a mile and a half east of Bryant Pond village, near route 26.

Loss included the slaughterhouse, which was modern and completely equipped, the barn, farming tools, hay, a pig, and a few hens. Cattle and a colt were outside at the time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS FIVE MEMBERS

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce met at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, with 24 members and five guests present. The following were elected to membership: Howard Cole, Arnel Brown, Charles Reine, Carroll Abbott, and Maurice McNelis.

It was announced that the puppet show sponsored by the Chamber at the Crescent Park School Fair netted \$32.05. It was voted to donate \$10 toward the Christmas street lighting fund. The nominating committee, named to report at the January meeting, is Charles Merrill, Ernest Perkins, and Robert Blake.

Committees for the next meeting are program, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and E. L. LeClair; tickets, Dr. E. L. Brown and Clayton Fossett.

Following the business meeting, the Rev. John W. Schmalstieg of Bethel N. H. gave an enlightening talk on "The Innocence of the Person."

Mrs. Charles Pendleton, who has been stationed at Camp Drum, N. Y., the past three months, arrived home Tuesday night.

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COUNTY LEGISLATORS DISCUSS PROPOSED LEGISLATION WITH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

At a meeting in the Bethel American Legion Room Wednesday evening, following a 6:30 supper, an informal discussion of proposed educational legislation was held. The two problems receiving the most attention were: what might be done so that the State would meet its subsidy commitment to the towns by the full 100%; and action which could be taken to help in the supply of teachers. William Brown of Rumford, MTA legislative committee representative, outlined the MTA sponsored minimum salary bill for teachers.

Superintendents present were: Peakes, Rumford; McGuire, Mexico; Kinney, Dixfield; Puffer, Paris; Harman, Norway; and Christie, Bethel. Senators Fuller of Buckfield, and Carter of Bethel with representatives Kelley, Rumford; Small, Mexico; Ford, Waterford; Ferguson, Hanover; Stewart, Paris, were the legislators present. Richard Leach of Rumford, a former Maine superintendent, was also present for the discussion.

MRS. ELIZABETH VASHAW

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Vashaw passed away at her home in Skillington this morning after a long illness. She was born in Bethel July 7, 1882, the daughter of Thomas W. and Nellie Nolan Kennah.

Services will be at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

EDWARD B. MASON

Edward B. Mason was born Oct. 13, 1871, at Albany, Maine, and passed away at his daughter's home in Norway on Nov. 26, 1952. He had been in ill health since last February. He was the son of William H. Mason and Hannah F. Patton Mason.

He married Margery M. Westfield in 1901. They have one daughter, Esther B. Mason.

Mr. Mason was a resident of West Bethel for 43 years. He was educated in the schools of Albany, and was a mill worker as long as health permitted.

He was a kind, loving husband and father, always ready to help a neighbor and friend in need. He is survived by his widow, Margery M. Mason, one daughter, Esther B. Mason, one sister, Georgia M. Cushing and three nephews.

Services were held from West Bethel Church Friday Nov. 28 and burial was in West Bethel Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Beautiful Home Over There. Why do we weep when our dear ones step Free from sorrow and pain and care?

To wake in the dawn of a glorious new day.

In the Beautiful Home over There. On the border they stand, with beckoning hand.

To us, whom they left in despair. To welcome us home to the Heavenly home.

To the Beautiful Home over There. Then weep not for me, God grant I may be.

With loved ones in happiness rare. And may we all meet in a land that is sweet.

In that Beautiful Land over There.

JOHN A. HARKER. John A. Barker of East Stoneham died at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston, Friday morning after a short illness.

He was born at Albany June 22, 1874, the son of Amos Hastings and Hetty Moore Barker. He had lived at East Stoneham about 50 years and was a member of Hiram's Lodge, K. of P. He and his wife, the former Maybelle McAlister, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Nov. 10.

Survivors besides his widow, include two sons, Errol J. and Carlton F. Barker, both of East Stoneham; a daughter, Mrs. Vesta Nelson, East Stoneham; two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Smith, Bethel, and Mrs. Lella Skinner, Norway; 12 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

FOR SALE. NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL. Sealed bids will be received by the selectmen until noon 12 o'clock Saturday, December 13th, 1952, for the Northwest Bethel schoolhouse and lot. The selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Please mark outside of envelope "Bid on Schoolhouse." Board of Selectmen. Nov. 26th, 1952. Town of Bethel. Bethel, Me. 45-12.

Planning '53 PMA Practice During Month

County and Community Committees of the Production and Marketing Administration who have been elected to serve in Oxford County for 1953 are now arranging with farmers to carry out needed agricultural conservation practices under the ACP Program for next year. The Community Committees have only the month of December left to complete the farm contacts now in progress and assess an estimated 500 farmers in planning for one or more of the 19 conservation practices of the ACP according to R. D. Hastings, chairman of the county committee.

In making this announcement, Mr. Hastings states that while he and the other two members of the county committee, Philip C. Andrews and John H. McKee of West Paris are responsible for supervising the farm contact work, the community committees have been assigned the job of seeing every farmer personally to explain the practices and find out which ones the farmer thinks is most needed on his farm.

The committees who have been elected and trained to do this work are as follows: For the towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram, Porter, E. Gordon Richardson, Elwood, Moulton, Frank A. Weeks, Carroll B. Wadsworth, Jr., Harold Bucknell, For Fryeburg, Stow, Lowell, Richard R. Fox, Ralph D. Thompson, Erville A. Fernald, George H. Stearns, Raymond L. Charles, For Stoneham, Sweden, Waterford, Albany, Charles A. Fillebrown, Ben J. Cyr, George J. Strong, Charles A. Hersey, Ralph F. Klucken, For Norway, Greenwood, Ernest L. Watson, Arthur H. Holman, Howard C. Heath, For Oxford, Paris, Woodstock, Alphonse Jackson, Fred E. Bennett, Ashley Pike, Hugo A. Helk, Hiram, Donald J. Mason, Buckfield, Hiram, Gerald H. Beatty, F. Milton Warren, Stanley E. Bennett, W. Henry Allen, Leslie E. Perry, F. Bethel, Gilford, Lincoln, Magalloway, Mason, Upton, Newry, Hanover, Cedric A. Judkins, Evans, Wilton, Ernest L. Holt, Donald C. Varney, Stanley B. Lord, For Rumford, Andover, Milton, Milton, Ron, Roxbury, Martin W. Colby, Emily J. Doucette, Robert M. Silver, Russell L. Weston, For Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Hartford, Sumner, Anthony Mordica, A. Herbert Stevens, Dr. Archer P. Howard, Arlie B. Holman, George W. Blanchard.

NOTICE. To all interested in this work in Bethel and vicinity.

There will be a meeting at the Legion Home, Bethel, on Friday, December 5, 1952, at 8 p. m. for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years interested in joining a Dairy and Baby Beef Club.

This will be a meeting preliminary to organization and we especially request that parents attend this meeting also.

John G. Greenleaf. Harold G. Bennett.

The 46th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine is scheduled for Monday through Thursday, March 30 to April 2, 1953.

DANCING. EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. Newry Corner Grange Hall. FUN FOR ALL.

Dr. Robert G. Scott. CHIROPRACTOR. 12 Paris St. (Cor. Winter St.) NORWAY, MAINE. PHONE 150.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted. Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays. Tel. 54.

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FIREARMS—ACCESSORIES. MEN'S HUNTING CLOTHES. LAURSON MOTORS. Shirley Gilbert, Prop.

The Week in Oxford County

Joseph Reed, 46, a State Highway Department supervisor was severely burned while working on a truck in a garage last Saturday. He is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. It was reported the garage was damaged \$10,000.

Snowcraft, Norway, has been awarded an Army contract of \$112,000 for snow shoes for the armed forces. It was stated by Elmer Adrich an official of the plant that work will start in January.

James Sweet, 19-year-old, was taken to the CMG hospital, Lewiston, last Thursday with a bullet in the chest between his right eye and nose. He is the son of Mrs. Ralph Austin and was playing in the yard at his home on the Greenwood road when struck. He will probably leave the hospital this week.

The Rumford Falls Times became a daily this week. It will be published five times a week Monday through Friday. The daily and weekly editions will be combined on Thursday.

The Oxford County Ministers' Association held a meeting at West Paris Monday. After the business session, Rev. Emerson W. Smith, industrial relations secretary for New England Methodist Churches, addressed the group.

Betty Barry, 17 years old of Dixfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Barry, was a 1950-51 school archery champion. She is a junior at Dixfield High School.

The mile of newly located road between Peru and Canton is completed and accepted by the State. The Highway Commission has reported a railroad crossing and several dangerous curves have been eliminated.

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship accompanied by Rev. Alvin Strong visited the shut-ins and sang Christmas carols Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews were at Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston's camp at Stoneham for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs John Soinney spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson at Bethel.

Miss Ivy Philbrook has been spending a few days at Hugh Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mrs James Corbett spent several days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews were in Rumford Tuesday to take his driver's test.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey of North Waterford were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and grandson, Skipper, Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, and Angie Lapham called on Mr and Mrs L J Andrews Friday.

Mrs Harlan Bumpus found a buttercup blossom Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Billy Briggs spent the week end at his camp.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family visited Walton Corbett at South Paris Sunday.

Amy Cummings, Iva Rugg, and Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Paul Weiss and Raymond Shuh of New Jersey spent several days last week at L J Andrews.

Mrs Virginia Walker of Bethel spent Monday with Mrs Barbara Inman.

The following gathered at the church vestry Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr and Mrs Harry Sawin of Farmington; Mr and Mrs John Meserve, Miss Sylvia Bird, Herman Cummings and sons, Theodore and Larry, and daughter, Mrs Joyce Hathaway, Mr and Mrs Philip Cummings and daughter, Mildred, Mrs Laura Pinkham, Mrs Christine Rich and three children, Mr and Mrs Frederick Pinkham and son, Monty, Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse and sons, Richard and Donald, and two friends, Mr and Mrs Sandell and two children, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brooks and daughter, Jackie, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and children, Ruth and Dale, Miss Ivy Philbrook, Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and children, Andy and Michael, Eric Stowe, and Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

Frank Morgan has returned from his camp in Greenwood after spending the week there hunting.

Mrs Charlotte Fillebrown and Mary Fillebrown were in Lewiston Friday shopping.

Mrs Nellie Stone has closed the Stone Home and Sunday left to join her daughter and husband in Mt Holly N. J., for the winter.

Gordon Enslie and friend from Weymouth, Mass., were at the Henry Sanderson's two days last week hunting. Mr. Enslie returned with a nice buck deer.

Bernice Heath and Mr and Mrs Walter Lord were in Bethel Sunday visiting Mrs Heath's sister.

We are sorry to report Mrs Anna Bull is at the Mary Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs Bertha Adams is at the home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Hopping.

Mrs Stanley Lord and Ellen and Eleanor visited Mrs Laurence O'Leary Friday afternoon.

The Waterford Christmas Club met Wednesday evening with Elaine Morse.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Merrill and daughters, Darlene and Mary, of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Laurence O'Leary of Waterford were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson for a belated Thanksgiving dinner.

Schools opened Monday, Dec. 1, after the Thanksgiving recess.

Hunting closed Saturday and we are happy to report all our friends in the village are safe in their homes but not many deer are reported to have been shot around here.

Mrs Laurence O'Leary is in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for surgery.

Col and Mrs John Farnsworth will leave for Washington this week after a check-up for the Colonel at the Walter Reed Hospital they plan to go on to Georgia and spend Christmas with their son, Jack and family.

An increasing number of Maine women have had some training in home economics, either at college or at one of the 125 high schools in the state where the subject is taught.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Sunday afternoon callers at C. James Knights were Mr and Mrs Eugene Bland and three children of Groton, Conn., Mrs Lester Morgan, West Paris, also Mr and Mrs Milton Christie of Rumford.

Everett Cole spent last week at camp with Claude Cushman at Grafton.

C. James Knights and son, Clyde, were at East B Hill, Upton, several days last week.

Mrs Clinton Buck returned to her work at Mann's mill recently.

Several from this community attended the school entertainment Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Davis, Harrison, visited Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Ricker and family of Whitefield, N. H., were Sunday guests of his brother, Edwin Ricker and family.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs Nannette Foster and son, at East Bethel.

Mrs Kenneth Buck, Mrs Mary Knights, Mrs Christine Hill and Mrs C. James Knights called Friday afternoon at Central Oxford County Hospital, Norway, to see Mrs Raymond Mullen.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole called to see Mr and Mrs Irving Cole at Greenwood Center.

Thanksgiving Notes
Holiday guests with Mr and Mrs George Abbott were Mr and Mrs John Hemingway also Mr and Mrs Harland Abbott and daughter of Farmington.

Mr and Mrs O. J. Bailey, son Dana, Christine Berry, Jackie Rich, Dana Dudley and Maryann Knights were with Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck and Lola had Mr and Mrs Hanne Cushman and four children and Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and three children.

Mrs C. James Knights and Christine Hill were with Mary Knights and Billy.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and children were dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and family, Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stevens had relatives from Harpswell.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and family were with Mr and Mrs Edgar Davis and family.

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.—

School closed on Wednesday for the holiday week end.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Holt and family were Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase, Mrs Rena Bacon and Vance Bacon of West Paris, June Swan of Portland, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates, Bernard and Robert Morgan.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Thanksgiving at Shapleigh with Mr and Mrs Franze Mills.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Hakala had as guests Thursday, Mr and Mrs Elmo Kangas and family of North Paris.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and family had Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Hazen Libby at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Roy Millett had relatives for dinner on Thursday.

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WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

John Head, Boston, spent the holiday and week end with Mr and Mrs Paul Head.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe were Mr and Mrs Louis Martel, Berlin, N. H., Mrs Emelia Lambert and Mrs Mabel Lambert, Auburn, and Mr and Mrs Albert Bussiere, Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Edward Mason, Norway, at the West Bethel Union Church.

Fred Newton, Rumford, visited with Mr and Mrs Roy Newton last week.

Miss Patricia Rolfe, Lynn, Mass., spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe.

Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland were Pvt Reginald Kneeland, Camp Drum, N. Y., Joseph Kneeland, University of Maine, Mrs Mabel Robertson, Bethel, Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family of Connecticut.

Marvin Kendall has returned to Boston after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Lovejoy have returned to Dearborn, Mich., after a two weeks vacation spent with Mr and Mrs Frederick Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Robert Perry were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mrs Ernest Westleigh were in Boston Tuesday to get the Westleigh baby who has been at Children's Hospital for surgery.

Edward Casey, Groton, Conn., spent several days with his family the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Davidson and family of South Ryegate, Vt., visited with Mr and Mrs Roy Newton recently.

Sgt and Mrs Richard Thompson and daughter have returned to Topham after a week's visit with Mr and Mrs Burton Newton.

Mr and Mrs Roger Thibault of Brunswick were guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, of Portland, Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, visited with Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert on Sunday.

Beverly Watson spent the day with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Holman while her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Watson, Richard and Carolyn, and Mrs Geneva Watson enjoyed dinner at Mr and Mrs Howard Heath's.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson moved to Sanguis, Mass., Wednesday and spent the holiday visiting his brother Elmer Watson and family. They returned home Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Holman had dinner with their daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Sherwood Knightly Sunday, Nov. 23.

Will McAllister has moved his family from the Flint farm to a rent in East Waterford.

Robert Goddard has employment in Pond's plant at Mechanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs Mele Brown, Valerie and Stephen, enjoyed a family party at Waterford Nov. 27.

The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil. Emerson.

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Thursday, December 4
I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content. (Philippians 4:11.) Read Philippians 4:11-13.

THURSDAY is a story told of a king who had everything but happiness. His country was at peace. There was no war of things he needed. Yet he was not happy. When other measures for making him happy failed, those close to him asked the advice of a wise man. It was suggested that the king should wear a shirt of the happiest man in the realm. After awhile they found the happiest man in the country. But the problem was not solved, for the man did not have a shirt.

Paul's contentment and peace did not come from things he owned. Nor did they come from freedom.

He was in prison when he wrote about his contentment and peace, which did not come from without but from within. He had the blessing of salvation through Christ, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." His thoughts were of things true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

Prayer. We thank Thee, O God, for the life of Paul. As he followed in the footsteps of Jesus, may we also make Christ our example and learn the secret of contentment. May we, also like Paul, be useful to Thee in the building of Thy kingdom on this earth. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Contentment with contentment is great gain." — Otis Levi Gilliam (Vindicta)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Jane Goss, Organist.
9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor. The offering subject is "What Jesus Means About You." The choir will sing the anthems.

6:30 p. m. The December meeting of the Junior-Senior Group. Mrs. Wilson will demonstrate. There will also be a social hour and refreshments.

The church committee will be holding a very busy week, making the year's plan for the year 1953.

Christmas is just around the corner and we are planning a series of Christmas services for the year 1952.

Any one wishing to help in the year's plan, please contact the church committee.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Peniston, Minister
Mrs. John Peniston, Church Director

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The offering subject is "The Word and The Deed."

6:30 p. m. Evening Service. The offering subject is "The Word and The Deed."

BRYANT FUND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. G. S. Methodist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Service with offering by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Ladies' Service and all children of the church are invited to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Bethel, in Bethel, or the service of the church at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Calling Post. All nations where there can be a real peace and understanding between the races and among the nations, the peace must be based on the love of God and the love of man.

You are cordially invited to enjoy the privilege of having the Church Service reading some of my home. To read before or purchase and send to the church. The service is held at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

A meeting on "The New Year" will be held on the 10th of the month. The offering subject is "The New Year."

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Thanksgiving Notes
Mr and Mrs Gaydon Davis, Ethel, Thomas and Leona Davis were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Robert Deegan at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs H. Stanley Andrews and family joined a large dinner party at the home of her father, E. J. Mann, at West Paris.

Mrs. Gerald Davis and daughter, Geraldine, were with her parents, Mr and Mrs O. P. Brown at Freeport.

Mr and Mrs Allison Benson, Mr and Mrs Maurice Morgan and their son, Bruce were guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Oliver.

Guests of Mrs Helen Poland were Mr and Mrs James Dunn and twin babies, and Mr and Mrs Carline Critcher and little son.

Miss Janice Goss spent the holiday and week end with her mother in Lewiston, while there they received word that her brother, John Goss, formerly of this town, was missing in action in Korea.

Mrs. Harland Andrews is gaining nicely at her home following surgery at the CMO Hospital. Mrs. Myrtle Richardson is with her.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Mullen (nee Muriel Andrews) at the Norway hospital last Monday morning.

LOCKE MILLS
A family Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Goss, Locke Mills. Those present: Mr and Mrs C. Everett Goss, Mr and Mrs Rodney Goss and family, Mr and Mrs Guy E. Rice and family, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Goss, Mr and Mrs Roy G. Smith and son, Mrs. Maude Lopham, Mr and Mrs Carlton Lopham, and Mrs. Ethel E. Goss.

SMITH NAMED ROTC OFFICER
Charles M. Smith of Bethel, Maine, a Junior at Amherst College, has been designated a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force ROTC unit established at Amherst in June 1951. The appointment was recently announced by the Department of Air Science and Tactics at the College.

Attributed with the first tenor, Smith is the son of Mr and Mrs Edmund C. Smith, residing at Wyckoff Farm, Bethel. He prepared for Amherst at Goss Academy.

MRS. BROWNE TENDERED SHOWER
Mrs. James Browne was guest of honor at a shower, Friday evening, given by Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of the Blake home. Refreshments including a delectable shower cake were served and the honored guest received many nice gifts.

Present were Mrs. Roland Arnold Jr., Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. Lee Swan, Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. Walter Vail, Mrs. Dona I. Walker, Mrs. Harold Conner, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Merrill. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Ruth Donahue, Mrs. Charles Harno, Mrs. Archie Young Jr., Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. B. H. Browne, Miss Janice Swan, Mrs. Beverly Blake, and Mrs. Wilfred Conner.

WMFA TO MEET AT SWEDEN
NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 8
The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the Sweden Hall Monday evening, Dec. 8. There will be a supper from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Special movies will be shown.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper
When Power Destroyed
Lesson: I Kings 20:26; 1:4-8.
Golden Text: Luke 12:15.

SOLOMON is an example of the fact that power destroys when it is wrongly used. He shows that inordinate selfishness and desire for great power and glory can bring a man to ruin.

The great king became obsessed with an effort at display. He would be a grand monarch whose magnificence would be known among all the nations of the ancient world. And he achieved much of his plan. David had extended the borders of Israel to their greatest extent and so firmly established the kingdom that Solomon was little troubled by war, and was able to give himself to the extravagance and corruption of an oriental court. In 1 Kings, 4:22-26, see the lavish expenditures made for a single day at Solomon's court.

We have always read with amazement of the number of wives Solomon had. His great harem doubtless brought him ruin. Many of them foreigners, they practiced their pagan rites, and at length Solomon joined them and burned incense to heathen gods.

It is not strange to read that Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the Lord. Let us beware of the insidious nature of worldly things and learn to use wisely any power that we can command.

MRS. PAULINE LUSH NAMED EXTENSION HOMES
MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Mrs. Pauline Emmons Lush, of Ellsworth, Hancock county home demonstration agent, has been appointed Extension Service home management specialist of the University of Maine, effective January 1. She succeeds Miss Constance B. Burgess, who is now in a similar position in California. A home economics graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College, Mrs. Lush has taught home economics in Solon and Milo high schools, was Hancock county 4-H club agent for a year and a half, and home demonstration agent for four and one-half years. She and her husband, a social worker for the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, have one son.

All Maine farmers are eligible to vote in the elections of local farm committees of the Production Administration.

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The Citizen Office

FOREST TREE THINNING DEMONSTRATION AT LORD FARM, TUES., DEC. 9, AT 1:30

What to take out, and how much in a mixed softwood stand will be demonstrated in the woodlot of Stanley Lord, Bethel, by Extension Forestry Specialist, Lewis Bissell, Orono, Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at 1:30.

Men interested in forestry management or farm woodlot management and, also, interested in the dark-colored compounds in raw sugars are formed when cane juice is boiled. Their vitamin content is low, and they are nutritionally valueless.

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type of practices that will qualify for A. G. P. payment, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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FOR SALE - Portable Forge, Kline C Cook Stove with hot water coil and Large Circulating Wood Heater. Inquire of FRED LOVEJOY, West Bethel, Tel. 99-21. 49p

FOR SALE - Rabbits from 50 cents up. Call after 5 P. M. JOHN WRIGHT, Skillington, Bethel, Me. 47-49p

FOR SALE - Tappan gas range, General Electric circulating heater, 1951 2-ton Ford truck. ROBERT SWAN, Tel. 23-9. 461f

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FOR SALE - Two Coal Heating stoves, \$5.00 each. CARL LARSON. 461f

FOR SALE - 1 Philco Refrigerator 1 Crown Electric Range. These items have been just slightly used. They are as good as new and may be had at a saving. CALL 150. 311f

FOR SALE - 1933 Plymouth Coupe, \$65. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 461f

APPLES - While they last, Cortland, \$3.50 per bushel; Northern Spy, \$3.50 per bushel. EDMUND C. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 22-23. 411f

NASCON HOUSEHOLD BUDGET and Expense Books. Practical and economical. \$1.25. CITIZEN OFFICE. 461f

BOXER PUPPIES FOR SALE - six weeks old. Call Bethel 61-22. 49

FOR SALE - Filling Station and Grocery Store on Route 2, Bethel. CALL 99-3. 401f

LABEL-ETS - Your name and address on gummed paper \$4x14 inches - 400 for \$1.00. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 91f

FOR SALE - African Violets; Azalea pot. Plant food. Special potting soil. Geraniums. MRS. C. G. BYERS, Bethel, Maine. 341f

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FOR SALE: Log Cabin, 2 large rooms, running water and electric lights, 1 acre of land. Paradise Street. Inquire 75-3. Bethel. 231f

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

HUBBARD HAULED, HUBBERT LYON and CLAYTON HANE, Tel. 35-11. 391f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

PIANO TUNING - CALVIN COLE, Locke Mills, Maine Tel. Bethel 29-6. 46-47p

100,000 EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN K. of P. SPEAKING CONTEST

More than 100,000 high school boys and girls throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Alaska are expected to participate in the Eighth Annual Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias, which was announced by Alden Chase Bryant, Grand Supreme Representative, 12,500,000 in scholarships in any university for college will be awarded winners of the contest on the topic: "Highway Safety and How to Attain It."

Details were given in a joint communication from Judge Sheldon Hoper, Lincoln, North Carolina, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and Judge John H. Flanagan, Carthage, Missouri, chairman of the youth committee of the order.

The communication pointed out that this subject was chosen so that the contest will work in harmony with the National Highway Safety Council.

Twenty words or less, one week, 20 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or La Memento, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

Brownies

The second grade brownies met on Nov. 25 with nine members present. Mrs. Earl Davis taught us some new songs and a dance. Also she taught us how to make Thanksgiving place cards for our table. Refreshments were served by Jackie Saunders and Debbie Howe. Hostesses next week are Darlene Morrill and Nancy Brown.

Eight Second Grade Brownies went on a walk to get pine branches, Dec. 3. We returned to Barbara Greenleaf's and had our business meeting. We elected Norma Jean Kimball, president; Judy Myers, secretary; and Debbie Howe, treasurer. We enjoyed refreshments brought by Nancy Brown, and Darlene Morrill. We took our bouquets of painted milk weed pods and pine home.

Middle Intervale Road - Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent.

Nineteen were present for a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and family of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and family.

A Bible Club was formed last Friday with seven members. There will be another meeting next week at the home of Imogene Kimball. It is hoped that more will join.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and family spent Thanksgiving with Gusie Kennagh and family at Merchants Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and family of Arlington, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, Harold Stevens, and Mrs. Sarah Morgan were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gower at Locke Mills.

Leslie Davis was in Lewiston Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh spent Friday and Saturday at South Paris.

Over fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Nov. 19. They received gifts of silver and other articles. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Helen Irvine is working for Mrs. Norman Dock.

A U. S. Weather Bureau balloon landed on Leslie Davis' field Saturday, Nov. 22. The radio was found by the Sprague girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Richard Davis were in Lewiston Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stanley.

Margie Brooks and Mrs. Kathryn Libby were married at West Paris, Nov. 29 by Miss Eleanor Forbes. They will reside at his former home.

Many with the continent - with Highway Safety and Courtesy Campaign which will be launched by the Knight of Pythias soon after the first of the year.

Local contests will be sponsored by each of the 2200 subordinate lodges, followed by district and state events. Winners of six regional contests will participate in the finale to be held in St. Louis, during the biennial convention of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Pythias, commonly referred to as the "Jockey." It is an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias and usually known as the playground of the order.

Details concerning the contest may be learned from any local lodge of the Knights of Pythias or by writing the national headquarters of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Pythias, 1000 Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Fifty Hitting in Maine" is the title of a booklet issued by the Maine Extension Service. Free copies may be obtained from county Extension offices.

Views and Counterviews



SPAIN is a controversial subject in NATO. There will be wide disapproval as well as much approval of coming United States-Spanish negotiations. Alliance with Spain has disadvantages as well as advantages. Spain's resources are important.

ADVANTAGES

Geographic position—Spain controls entrance to Mediterranean and sea routes to North Africa, is far enough from Soviet airbases to be safe from air attack. Pyrenees mountain barrier is strong bulwark against allied troops losing last possible foothold in Europe.

Spain could provide good bases for our Mediterranean fleet removed from threat of Russian air attack. Yet our airbases in Spain could be good jumping off places for bombing other strategic points in the Russian sphere, although not close to Russian airbases.

Agreement with Spain will allow our planes to fly over the Iberian peninsula which lies across direct air routes between Britain, France, Gibraltar and North Africa.

To these geographical advantages may be added Spain's potential manpower. Spain's armed forces are large in number but poor in quality, but could be improved with U. S. help. Invaders have discovered in the past that the Spanish soldier can make things tough when attacked in his native hills.

DISADVANTAGES

To utilize the Spanish naval bases in the Mediterranean, the U. S. would have to build huge naval facilities requiring years and many millions of dollars. The same holds true for air bases.

The Spaniards insist that the work be done by Spanish contractors with American dollars and with Spain controlling the contracts. The U. S. has had sad experience with this method of construction in France and North Africa.

The Spanish army needs almost complete re-equipment and as it stands now could fight only guerrilla warfare. The U. S. would have to build a new road and railroad system in Spain if any kind of army there is to prove effective.

The political reaction in the rest of Europe to any alignment with France will be hostile. This reaction, plus anti-Americanism, neutralism and defeatism already apparent in Europe, could have an adverse effect upon NATO.

Spain is important but not worth alienating west Europe.



WHEN I ITCHES I SCRATCHES. Bovine with itch brought 1160 to W. H. den Exter Bickler, Jr., the Netherlands, in Photography Magazine's \$25,000 contest for 1952.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening it was voted to put on a supper for the Old Folks on Dec. 19.

Miss Betty Brown, Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Leslie Davis were appointed to the committee on the visitation of the lodge. It was voted to send \$25 to the Home Extension Fund and \$15 to the Red Cross fund.

At the next meeting on Dec. 12 there will be a Christmas supper party for the families with gifts and candy for the children. The following committee will be in charge: program, Miss Eugene Hamilton; Mrs. Katharine Adams and Mrs. Henry Adams; supper, Mrs. Bruce Hunt; Mrs. Leslie Davis; and Mrs. Roy Bennett; gifts, Mrs. Axel Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions during our recent bereavement. Also our friends and neighbors of West Bethel and Bethel, Rev. Charles Meyer for his comforting words, and Mr. Litterman for his help.

Mrs. Margery Mason
Esther Mason

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The meeting of Nov. 26 was opened with the singing of the Flag the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. The meeting was held on Wednesday because of the holiday Thursday. The Beaver patrol gave a demonstration on cooking. We had short patrol meetings to prepare for coming demonstrations. Almost every Scout present brought something for a Thanksgiving basket. There were 21 Scouts present. The meeting was closed with the Scout Benediction. Scout Report by Dennis Robertson.

Several hundred women's Extension groups in Maine are trained to serve meals to many people in case of an emergency. This program has received national recognition.

Announcement

Lawrence W. Sawyer, General Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland, has appointed Elizabeth A. Mason to represent the Company in this area.

A graduate of the University of Maine, Miss Mason has made a career of service to the people of her state. She has also spent several years in private agency social case work in other states. For the past six years she has served as Community Relations Manager for the Maine Publicity Bureau. Intensive study has now equipped her to give counsel on matters of personal, family and business security.

This Company founded mutual life insurance in America, and is widely recognized for liberality of its contracts and the substantial dividends paid regularly to policyholders. We are pleased to be represented in Maine by a lady of Miss Mason's experience and training.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Earlen Keniston and daughter, Lona, spent Thanksgiving with his folks at their camp at Stoneham.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children spent the holiday with her parents, the Guy Morrills, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham and son, Monty, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family.

Mrs. Marion Kimball entertained for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lorraine Bean and two children, Frank Osgood, Pvi Walter Osgood and Robert Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hunter and three boys, and Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity spent Thanksgiving with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family. Mrs. Hunter stayed up until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Augusta and Monmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston is on the sick list.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children and William Bancroft visited friends in Rochester, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Mae Grindle received word Saturday night that her sister, Mrs. zena Smith, had fallen and broken her leg. She is a patient at the CMC Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Jennie Mabry spent the week end with her daughter in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis and son, Gregory, Joyce Curtis, Sherman Callahan of Mechanic Falls, Louise Pappas of Lewiston, Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson of Bethel were supper guests at Ralph Kimball's, Saturday.

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When you have to make things for a meal which takes a lot of ingredients and long cooking time, such as spaghetti sauce, make a double or triple recipe and store the remainder in your freezer.

Recipe of the Week
Spaghetti, Anchovy Sauce (Serves 4)
8 ounces ready cut spaghetti
2 quarts boiling water
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 cup butter or substitute
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/4 cup anchovy fillets, drained
1/4 cup canned chicken consommé
Freshly ground pepper
1/2 pound processed American cheese, shredded
Add salt to boiling water and cook spaghetti, uncovered, until tender. Drain in colander. Melt butter in heavy skillet, then add onion, parsley and anchovies. Blend in spaghetti and consommé and stir well. Season with pepper and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add shredded cheese and stir until cheese melts. Serve at once.

Plan special menus, as completely as possible, and make these ahead for freezer storage. Then when you have unexpected company or need a good meal in a hurry you'll have it all ready.

Certain holiday foods such as turkey, sweet potatoes and desserts in pies, cakes or ice cream can be made ahead to have on hand in the freezer thus helping you cut preparation time when the holiday arrives.

Egg salad and chicken salads are favorite freezer foods, put into sandwiches. Label them clearly and take them out as needed for lunch boxes or snacks.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mrs. Marion Kimball was in Lewiston Friday on business and Norway, Saturday.

Walter Lapham and son, Tony, who spent a few days here hunting left for their homes in Pennsylvania, Friday night.

Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls spent Thursday and Friday at Ralph Kimball's.

Jimmie Logan missed one day of school on account of illness recently.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett spent the week-end with relatives in Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pinkham arrived home Friday and are staying with his mother for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gauthier and daughter, Sharon, of Rochester, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and boys of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and children of Lynchville were Sunday visitors of their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and children visited Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Brenda of South Waterford visited Mrs. Myrtle Keniston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett went Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Amy Bunker.

Ethel Linda Kimball, released school Tuesday on account of illness.

WEST PARIS

Geneva Tuell, Corres.

Married on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Universalist Manse, by Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister of the Universalist Church, John Merrill Allen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen and Miss Patricia Eloise Sullivan of Hebron. The double ring service was used. They were attended by Edward M. Buck and Miss June A. Erickson. After a short wedding journey they will reside in South Woodstock.

About twenty ministers and their wives attended the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Ministers' Association at the Universalist Church last Monday. The worship service was led by Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, pastor of the host church.

The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Emerson W. Smith, Industrial Relations Secretary for New England of the Methodist Church, who told about the ministry's role in industrial relations. Dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Kate Ellingwood assisted by Mrs. Laura Emery, Mrs. Beane Mann and Mrs. Thelma Curtis.

Albano Cummings is home recovering from operations at the Veterans Hospital in Togus. He has the right to leave from the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Ingalls has closed her home and is spending some time with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls.

Mrs. Lora Anderson left Thursday afternoon to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Toman are making arrangements on the 10th of a trip to Norway Hospital home Marshall Vernon.

1952 FARM AND HOME WEEK DINNER SET

Maine people who have made the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine the biggest event of the year have already reserved the dates of March 29 to April 2, 1953. Those days, Monday through Thursday are the dates set for Farm and Home Week. Herbert A. Leonard, associate professor of animal industry is chairman of the Farm and Home Week Committee. He succeeds Professor Maurice B. Jones who has been chairman for more than 20 years.

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder of North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Locke Mills spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hargquist at Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders at West Bethel.

Miss Donna White of Portland and Thomas Caron of Westbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift.

Ivan Garvey of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback and family Thanksgiving Day.

John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders called to see Mrs. Lizette Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink Sunday.

Mrs. Florida Baker and sister, Rose Tremaine, of Gorham, spent Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tift of Rumford were Thursday night guests of A. H. Tift and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio were at Paris Hill Saturday evening.

Mabel Durkee of Upton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. Vitella Crosby is still very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and family spent the holiday with Dr. Milan Chapin and family in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfs spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family.

Guests of John Wight and Gerald on Thanksgiving Day were Mark Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelletier of Berlin.

Mrs. Laura Bennett, Mrs. Dora Carter and Mrs. Betty Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milville at Chapman Brook.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.
A beano party for the benefit of the Sunday School was held at the home of Beatrice Jenkins, Saturday evening.

All the high school students were home for the Thanksgiving recess. Mary Douglas, Shirley and Ruby Egan and Edith Lombard.

Forty-six deer were tagged here this year.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee closed her house for the winter about a week ago. She went to Bethel to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, then will go to Exeter, N. H., for the winter.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and Mrs. Marna Allen attended the Extension Service training class at Bethel Wednesday afternoon this week.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins and family spent Sunday, Nov. 23 with her folks in Fryeburg, Maine, where they had a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and family spent Sunday, Nov. 23, with her folks in Bryant Pond for a reunion.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins and family.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family, went to East Sumner to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family.

On Thursday, Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Junior George and Miss Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Conner and daughter, Joan, of Bethel, and Mrs. Lettie Douglas of Upton.

Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain and family.

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On Thursday, Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and smaller children took dinner at noon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Newry.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett entertained at the Abbott House for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family of Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Machias; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and family of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Rumford; Lee

Richards, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family of Summer-

side, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane spent Thanksgiving in Newry.

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ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Will McAllister and family have moved from Norway Center to the Chester Campbell place at East Waterford.

Fred Wentworth spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Holden Sawin.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk has moved his trailer from Sawin Hill.

Don Kimball and son of Scarborough were in place a few days last week visiting relatives and hunting.

Dot Brown shot a buck Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown called on Mr and Mrs Elmer Dingley of Harrison recently.

Fred and David McAllister, Mrs Kenneth Lawrence and children, Gertrude Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Ray Langway, Roy Lord, Ernest and Fred Wentworth, Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters, Mr and Mrs Don Brown, Holden Sawin, Mr and Mrs Clyde Hall were recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Ensign Mervyn Rowland, Brooklyn Navy Yard, spent the week end at his home.

Harlan Scott, Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp.

Bert Blas, Pawtucket, R. I., and Leon Brown, Wakefield, R. I., are guests of Lee Gartman.

Gill Martin and Steve "Crusher" Casey, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, of Boston, spent the week end at Kid Eiler's camp.

Mr and Mrs Harold Jensen of Connecticut were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp.

Child Leflore of Rumford is at his camp for the week.

Vivian Hatch was one of the lucky hunters Saturday and shot a large buck.

Alton White, Dwight Grover, Winfield and Gene McAllister, Bill Ray, Willard Bard, Eugene Lovv, Joy and Basil Henley, have each shot a deer recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs Eva Yates and Mrs Alma Whitman attended Grange meeting at South Paris last Tuesday. Blon Swan stayed with Mr Whitman while they were gone.

Miss Laura Yates was home from Lewiston over the week end.

Mrs Nettie Fleet has improved in health since last week and is able to about the house again.

David Fleet entertained Richard Onofrio and Howard Waterhouse part of the time over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Harris L. Plummer and nephew, Bing Starr, spent Saturday hunting in this community from Gorham, Maine.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Howard Waterhouse was home from the U. of M. for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr Richard Bush called on Harry Lyon Thanksgiving forenoon.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters were in Rumford Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ellen Coolidge and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family, Arthur Velleux had supper with them.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers.

Fred Mundt spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Donald Hanscom called on Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman, East Hartford, Conn.; Emerson Trefethen, of Manchester, Conn.; and Mrs Sidney Rogers, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen spent Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings at the Clyde Whitmans.

Beatrice Andrews called on Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill visited Mr and Mrs Leo Bartlett at Rumford Center Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin moved to their recently purchased home in Portland.

The snowplows were out for the first time of the winter.

Deaths: Florence Brown, Alton C. Hadley, Francis I. Penley.

20 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Harry Hutchins at Humford Corner were destroyed by fire.

Richard Leighton, section foreman broke his ankle when he jumped across a mud puddle.

Twenty-one members of the Epworth League, Methodist Church attended the County Group meeting at Norway. The Bethel League won the banner for largest percentage of new members, largest attendance at meetings and business sessions and most socials given.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice Wolfe, Mrs. Madeline McKay.

30 YEARS AGO

The mail-train driven by Gard Goddard was run into by an auto. The horse was injured so badly it was necessary to shoot him.

40 YEARS AGO

Edward King started for Florida with a sight-seeing tour.

50 YEARS AGO

A representative of the Eastman Kodak Co. gave a demonstration of the Kodak Machine at Wiley's drug store.

Thermometers went to 22 below zero and a high wind furnished extremely uncomfortable weather.

Wood was being sawed by horse power on a job in Northwest Bethel.

BORN

In Millford Mass. Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen (Jane) Palmer, a daughter, Cynthia Helen.

In Norway, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullen, a daughter.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Nov. 20, by Rev. Elmer B. Forbes, Maurice Brooks and Mrs. Kathryn Libby, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Nov. 22, by Rev. David H. Lewis, Howard Curtis and Mrs. Patricia Ellen Merrill, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 28, John A. Barker of East Sunnyside, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Vashaw, aged 70 years.

In Norway, Nov. 28, Edward B. Mason, formerly of West Bethel, aged 81 years.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE

Bethel is blessed and fortunate in having a healthy and busy Boy Scout activity. They have good quarters generously furnished by the town and well equipped by their own efforts. They have been for some time in the process of erecting a new building and as a result the local troop is strong and attendance at meetings better than average. For the most part the boys are self-sufficient in their outdoor activities. They are doing all themselves and as it is necessary to have outside assistance and support it costs \$125 a year to rent their charter with the national organization and another \$100 in the summer aiding those deserving members to attend summer camps with the more fortunate members who can afford to pay their own way.

Meeting the vital need for moral and financial assistance of these boys is one of the Bethel Boys' Club and several years ago took it upon themselves to sponsor and stand behind the boys and their activities. The organization healthy. Commencing this week the Boy Scouts Committee of the Maine State is promoting their annual drive for funds to assure one penny for every child in the State. Within the next few days practically every resident in and around Bethel will be contacted by mail or in person soliciting donations to this worthy cause.

If you believe in the future welfare of our youngsters and their parents, order the fine edition of the Boy Scout Affiliation card and enclose this opportunity to contribute generously to this fund.

If by chance the committee solicited you since check or donation mailed to Henry Hastings, Bethel, Me. will be gratefully received.

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GOULD ACADEMY

The annual Boys' Dormitory Party will be held in Holden Hall on Saturday evening, December 6. The boys have been working hard to make this year's party one which will be up to the high standards of those held in the past.

Sanford Fisher, president of Sanford Junior College, of Boston, called at the Academy on Thursday to talk with students interested in courses in medical secretarialship, laboratory techniques and diplomatic service.

Miss Mary Field, a senior at the University of Maine, whose home is in Jefferson, Maine, arrived Monday to assume her duties as student teacher in the Home Economics Department. She will work under the supervision of Miss Mary Whitney, Gould teacher of Home Economics.

GOULD OPENS TUESDAY WITH GORHAM AT BETHEL

The new portable floor just laid in Farnsworth House will receive its initial baptism on Tuesday when Gorham High, New Hampshire's "M" Champions, meets Gould in a double header football injuries, illness, and the lack of a floor had handicapped the squad considerably, but this week should, with its daily workouts, bring the squad into shape for the opener.

In the forward positions Coach Anderson has two of last year's reserves in Emery and Fossell, as well as Melville from the JV's and Pettapiece, a newcomer. Captain, Rollo will be at center with "Tony" Hastings also showing up well at the pivot post. Frank Murphy, a last year's regular, Albert Taylor and Gene White of the JV's will serve in the guard positions. Paul DeWald suffered a knee injury in football and may not be able to play this year.

As yet, Coach Bowdoy's JV's are still battling for positions. About 25 candidates reported and the squad will be cut before the week's end. A starting line-up will probably not be named before game time. The Gorham-Gould JV game will get underway at 6:30.

The following is the 1952-1953 schedule:

Tues. Dec. 9, 1952, Gorham at Bethel
Fri. Dec. 12, at Jay
Tues. Dec. 16, Bridgton at Bethel
Thurs. Dec. 18, Norway at Bethel
Fri. Jan. 9, 1953, Lavermore Falls at Bethel

Tues. Jan. 13, Open
Fri. Jan. 16, South Paris at Bethel
Fri. Jan. 23, St. Patrick's (Berlin) at Bethel

Tues. Jan. 27, at South Paris
Fri. Jan. 30, at Norway
Tues. Feb. 3, at Wilton
Fri. Feb. 6, at Bridgton

Tues. Feb. 10, at Bethel
Sat. Feb. 14, Farmington State
Tues. Feb. 17, Farmington State
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Second Row: Charles Burnham, Hanover; Felix McMoran, Hartford, Conn.; Van Gale, Coburn Gore; Philip Corey, Portland; Philip Rowe, Madbury, N. H.; Wendell Bragg, Magalloway; Carman Pettapiece, Jr., Portland; Lawrence Spinnay, Bayside, N. Y.; Herbert Adams, Bethel; Clark Leighton, Gilead; Verne Corkum, Locke Mills; William Daley, Augusta.

Third Row: Leo Tyler, Gilead; Peter St. Lawrence, Athol, Mass.; Samuel Andriance, Andover, Mass.; Howard Brush, Shelburne, N. H.; Frederick Fanning, Grafton, Mass.; Norman Hill, Cumberland Mills; Arlan Jodrey, Bethel; Richard Corey, Portland; Richard Budge; Derby, Conn.; Carroll Melville, Locke Mills; Wesley Young, Auburn.

Fourth Row: Eugene McAllister, North Waterford; Curtney Mead, Bartlett, N. H.; David Higgins, Duxbury, Mass.; Arabis, Kenneth

Rafuse, Hanover; David Willard, Bethel.

The coaches for the team were: Robert W. Scott, head coach; Joe Roderick and Paul Kelley, assistant coaches.

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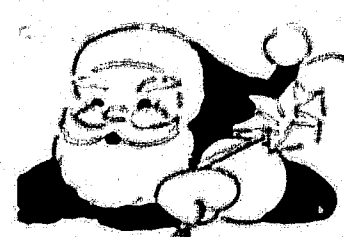
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Miss Mason, who is a native of Bethel, is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Maine, and an active member of the University Alumni Council. While at the University she engaged in many activities including membership in Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and All-Maine Alomen, in both of which she is still interested.

Through her several years work as a consultant in family problems, and also her work in community relations, Miss Mason is well equipped to offer sound guidance in the application of life insurance to family and business problems. Miss Mason will have her headquarters at the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company's Offices in Portland.

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